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GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Blairmore golf links was the busiest place in the country on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last when the annual tournament of the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association was in progress. There were nearly one hundred taking part in the tournament and the local club had their hands full entertaining the visitors, but the tournament was so successful they feel that they have been amply rewarded for their strenuous efforts. Dances were held on Saturday and Monday nights in the Greenhill Grill for the visitors and their friends and both were largely attended and everyone had a most enjoyable time, not only at the dances, but all through the three-day tournament. The prizes were presented to the winners when gathered at the club house on Monday evening, Mr. G. A. Vissac making the presentations and acted in a very able manner as chairman.

Following are the winners of the various events:

- Ladies**
1.—Championship—1, Mrs. D. G. Mackenzie; 2, Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Fernie.

2.—Qualifying Round.—Special prize for best handicap score—Miss Marquis, Blairmore.

3.—Pincher Creek Competition Medal Play, handicap—Prizes presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club—1, Mrs. M. G. Rhynas, Blairmore; 2, Mrs. Robertson, Fernie.

4.—Ladies' Foursome Competition handicap—Prizes presented by Dominion Bridge Company, Limited—1, Miss Sallon and Mrs. R. Green, Blairmore.

5.—Annual Handicap Medal Play—1, Miss R. Pearson, Blairmore; 2, Mrs. J. E. Gillis, Blairmore.

6.—Approaching and Putting Competition—Prizes presented by Mrs. Dupuc, Pincher Creek—1, Mrs. Beale Cranbrook; 2, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Blairmore.

7.—Ladies' Foursome Competition Medal Play, handicap—Mrs. W. Bird and Mrs. M. G. Rhynas, Blairmore.

8.—Ladies' Driving Competition—Prize presented by Mrs. H. Burns Cranbrook; 2, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Blairmore.

Gentlemen

1.—Championship—D. G. Mackenzie, Blairmore; 2, Prize presented by West Keith, Ltd., won by A. Watson, Fernie.

2.—Hole Tournament—1, G. L. Stevens, Blairmore; 2, J. P. Alexander, Pincher Creek.

3.—Qualifying Round, handicap—Prize presented by Mr. G. A. Vissac, President of Blairmore Golf Club, won by Ross Powell, Coleman.

4.—Pincher Creek Competition Medal Play, handicap—Prizes presented by Pincher Creek Golf Club—1, O. E. 3. Whiteside, Coleman; 2, J. H. Wood, Coleman.

5.—Gentlemen's Foursome Competition, handicap—Prizes presented by Canadian Explosives, Ltd.—G. Pattinson, Coleman, and W. Turner, Blairmore.

6.—Gentlemen's Foursome Competition, handicap, Medal Play—A. M. Jeale, Cranbrook, and S. J. Lamey, Bellevue.

7.—Riverside Iron Works Competition—Prizes presented by Riverside Iron Works for 18 holes medal play—Best scratch score, D. G. Mackenzie, Blairmore; 73; Handicap scores, 1, W. Turner, Blairmore; Sydney Wallis, Lethbridge.

8.—Approaching and Putting Competition—Prize presented by Mrs. J. R. Smith, Blairmore—N. T. Macleod, Lethbridge.

Mixed Doubles, Medal Play, handicap—Prizes presented by Dr. J. Olivier, Blairmore—1, Miss Farmer, Blairmore, and Alan Graham, Cranbrook; 2, Mrs. D. G. Mackenzie, Blairmore, and R. Davidson, Lethbridge.

At the annual meeting of the association held in the club house on Monday, it was decided to hold the Annual Tournament for 1924 at Fernie. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Sherwood Herchmer.

BELLEVUE FLOWER SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

The Bellevue Flower Show and Sports went over the top again for the sixth time on Monday last when their exhibition was held. In the exhibits there was everything from the delicious strawberry down to the ill-smelling onion and every class had more entries than in any year of the show. Never has such an exhibition of flowers, fruits, vegetables, fancy work, cooking, junior work, etc., been seen in the west and it was all grown or made in Bellevue by Bellevue people and they are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. The exhibits were placed in the school house and seven spacious rooms were used to house the keenly contested classes, and every room was filled to overflowing.

The big day started with a motor parade at ten in the morning. There were over fifty cars took part in the parade and all were gayly decorated. The Bellevue band was in attendance all day either at the school or at the grounds and rendered pleasing selections. The sports drew a large crowd of children as well as grown ups and all events were keenly contested. There were horse races, foot races for all, bicycle races, baseball, basketball and other field sports to entertain the gathering and all voted the affair the greatest success in the history of Bellevue sports days.

A complete list of prize winners will be published at an early date.

Fernie.
Vice-President—D. G. Mackenzie, Blairmore.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. J. Kelly, Blairmore.

Following is a list of the visiting golfers who took part in the tournament:

Cranbrook—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Staple and Mr. Alan Graham.

Fernie—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayne, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Liphart, Mr. K. Stewart, Mr. D. M. Mitchell.

Coleman—Mr. G. Powell, Mr. R. Powell, Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside, Mr. Wilson, Mr. H. McBurney, Mr. J. H. Wood, Mr. G. Pattinson, Mr. E. Hall, Mr. Scott.

Pincher Creek—Mr. G. D. Plunkett, Mr. C. Jackson, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. J. P. Gregory, Mr. J. P. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Dubuc.

Macleod—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Martin, Dr. O. F. Farnett, Mr. R. F. Barnes, Mr. C. P. McGladdery, Mr. H. M. Smith.

Lethbridge—Mr. N. T. Macleod, Mr. E. N. Sturrock, Mr. Syd Wallis, Mr. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirkham.

Bellevue—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert, Mr. C. Emmerson, Mr. S. J. Lamey.

Hillcrest—Miss Sallon, Mr. F. J. Smith.

TENNIS SCORES

The following are the scores of the matches in the play-off to decide the championship of the local tennis club:

Huffman and McLeod beat Griesbach and Pasmore, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5.

Vissac and Rhynas beat Elliott and Turner, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1.

Smith and Bennett beat Foote and Dixon, 6-4, 6-4.

Huffman and McLeod beat Vissac and Rhynas, 6-1, 6-3.

Smith and Bennett beat Huffman and McLeod, 6-6, 7-5.

There are several more sets to be played yet to decide the winners. The finals for the Charbonnier Cup are to be played on Saturday next at two o'clock in the afternoon on the local courts.

Misses Armstrong and Pidgeon, of Pincher Creek, were the guests of the Misses Marquis over last week end.

ROBERT MORGAN IS KILLED AT COLEMAN

Robert Morgan, a miner in the employ of the International Coal & Coke Co., Coleman, met death on Tuesday afternoon through the fall of rock while at work in the mine. The accident happened just as he was about to come off shift, when he and his partner, D. Randall, were finishing up their room. The rock on which Morgan stood gave way and more rock came down, burying the unfortunate man.

Bob was well known throughout this mining district, having resided here for upwards of twenty-two years. For a number of years he resided at Coleman. Death resulted from pneumonia. Interment took place in the Union cemetery on Wednesday morning, Rev. D. K. Allan and two cousins, Evan Morgan and Joseph Morgan, reside at Blairmore and Lundbrook, respectively. Another cousin, George, resides at Coleman.

His father and mother, well on in years, reside in Wales. He has also other brothers and sisters residing in J. E. Upton, for a few days.

the Old Country. Interment takes place at Coleman this afternoon, funeral arrangements being in charge of Undertaker Ferguson, of Blairmore, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Morgan was a member of long standing with the Knights of Pythias and members of that order will attend the last rites.

Mr. Morgan was forty-four years of age.

The death occurred early on Monday, September 3rd, of Mary this mining district, having resided here for upwards of twenty-two years. For a number of years he resided at Coleman. Death resulted from pneumonia. Interment took place in the Union cemetery on Wednesday morning, Rev. D. K. Allan and two cousins, Evan Morgan and Joseph Morgan, reside at Blairmore and Lundbrook, respectively. Another cousin, George, resides at Coleman.

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IMMIGRATION IN JULY

According to figures published at Ottawa, total immigrants arriving in Canada during July of this year was 18,960, compared with 7,757 for the same month last year.

Blainmore 1923 Chautauque dates will be December 4th, 5th and 6th.

CARMELO MUSICAL SHOW RETURNS TO THE PACE

When Fred Carmelo Musical Comedy played its last performance at the Orpheum theatre five weeks ago Mr. Carmelo announced that they would return after completing a short summer run in Edmonton. Owing to bookings at the Orpheum it is impossible for the company to play Blainmore the coming week, but arrangements have been made by which the company will give a novelty dance in Hillcrest on Wednesday and a two-hour show and dance in Coleman on Thursday of next week.

To accommodate those who wish to go to the dance in Hillcrest and the show and dance in Coleman, tickets have been placed on sale at the Palace in Blainmore at the regular admission price, and the company will provide free taxi to and from Hillcrest and Coleman.

The novelty dance at Hillcrest will include specialties and chorus numbers in costume on the floor. At Coleman the regular musical show "Up in the Air," will be given at the Grand theatre, starting at eight o'clock and running until ten, after which a dance will be given in the Opera House.

W. Bird and M. Dixon motored to Fernie on Wednesday last.

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GROWTH IN EDUCATION

A distinctly improved attitude towards education, an improved condition in this respect in the province, is evidenced by figures published the past week by Hon. Peritt Baker, minister of education. These figures show three things: first, that the average length of school year has reached a higher point than ever before in the history of the province; second, that the average monthly attendance is higher; third, that there are more candidates for promotion from grade eight than before.

The average length of school year was only 176 days in 1922 and 180 in 1919. In the term 1921-22 this has risen to 187.7 days.

The average monthly attendance has grown from \$2.53 in 1918 to \$5.61 in 1922.

The candidates for promotion in grade eight totalled 1993 in 1914, and 4559 in 1920. In the term of 1921-22 the number had grown to 6918, and in the term closing in June of this year the number was 7269.

The fact is particularly significant that this improvement in condition with respect to education has taken place within years that have borne rather heavy financial, upon the people. The greatest improvement has been in rural districts, where the length of the school year has grown satisfactorily, and which is one of the most encouraging signs.

INITIATIVE

The world bestows its big prizes both in money and honors, for but one thing, and that is Initiative. What is Initiative? I'll tell you: It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the right thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. That is to say, carry the Message to Garcia; those who can carry a message get high honors, but their pay is always in proportion. Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay. Next, there are those who do the right thing only when Necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a bench with a hard-luck story. Then, still lower down in the scale than this, we have the fellow who will not do the right thing even when some one goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it; he is always out of a job, and receives the contempt he deserves, unless he happens to have a Pa, in that case Destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club. To which class do you belong?—Eldest Hubbard.

ALBERTA FLOUR FOR ORIENT

Flour mills at Medicine Hat report large orders for flour from the Orient. The Lake of the Woods Co. is shipping 43 tons to China, the Hedley Shaw Mill 26 tons to the same place, while the Maple Leaf Mills have orders from the Orient for 1050 tons.

DUCK SEASON

The hunting season for ducks and geese will open this year on September 15th, not September 1st. The bag limit is 30 per day or 200 for the season. The season for prairie chicken and partridge is from October 15th to October 31st.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Amato on Sunday, August 26th.

FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN

It is no longer necessary for anybody to do without a motor car. If a person cannot afford to buy one outright a plan has been already adopted by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, in conjunction with the Traders Finance Corporation, Limited, by which the payment down of \$100 (plus freight and Government Taxes), enables a person to delivery of a Ford Car—Non-Starting Touring model. Other models have their own respective down payments.

A still further convenience has been added on behalf of those who have not the ability to pay down the lump sum above mentioned.

This plan goes into effect immediately. This plan, as is stated, has been formulated as the final link in the original Ford plan to "Build a car for the multitude" and make it possible for everyone to own a Ford car, truck, or tractor, and is called the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

This is the essence of the announcement given out by the head offices of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, this week.

Under the terms of the newly announced plan, the average wage-earner can purchase a Ford car, truck or tractor by making an initial payment of whatever sum he deems convenient, he balance being paid off in regular weekly payments of a definite amount which is also fixed by price of the car is paid for.

The operation of the plan is said to be as simple as anything of its kind that has ever been devised.

The purchaser makes his initial payment to his local Ford dealer, who receives it on behalf of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, and a purchase contract is entered upon for whatever model the purchaser desires. Interest on this and all succeeding payments is computed at the standard chartered bank rate and may be applied as the final payment on the car. The purchaser may increase the payments at any time.

The purchaser may make weekly payments until the full purchase price of the car is paid for.

Or, when the purchaser has paid an amount of \$100 (plus freight and Government taxes)—in case the purchaser desires a non-starter touring model—the purchaser becomes entitled to delivery of the car, and balance may be paid on the deferred payment plan, in 12 equal monthly instalments, or these instalments may be paid weekly.

The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is for those who need a car and do not find it convenient to make the down payment. A small systematic saving makes it possible to make the down payment and obtain delivery of the car. A great number of these purchasers with the car once in their possession will be enabled to pay for it from their increased earning capacity, which the possession of the car gives them.

While this plan has been inaugurated primarily to help those who in the past have believed that they could not afford a car, it is hoped that it will accomplish far more than that in that by showing these people and others what they can do simply by systematic budgeting of their salary, it will also bring them to a fuller realization of the value of systematic saving, and will induce them to continue the habit permanently.

A similar plan was inaugurated in the United States early in April and during the first few months of its operation has already attracted nearly 200,000 enrollees.

The initial success that greeted its introduction and the simplicity of its operation have caused it to be regarded by many as the most momentous and important step ever taken in the merchandising of motor cars.

A naughty neighbor of ours has just remarked that "when you tell a man something it goes in one ear and out the other; but when you tell a woman something it goes in both ears and out her mouth."

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Rev. Munroe was a recent Fernie visitor.

Mr. A. Murphy and family were visitors to Fishburn on Sunday.

Mr. E. Bowerman, of Keman, California, is visiting here now.

Mrs. Goldie, of Lethbridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swart.

Roland Easterbrook and family were Lethbridge visitors the first of the week.

Miss Biggar left for her home in Ontario, after visiting several weeks here.

Mrs. McCabe and children, of Sirdar, B.C., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Ralph Easterbrook and Miss Marjorie Smith attended the flower show at Bellevue on Monday.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Donald's home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Kean, of Guelph, Ontario, arrived on Tuesday morning's train. They will spend a few weeks visiting friends here.

A well-attended meeting was held on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the skating rink. The rink will be at the south of the town, dimensions to be eighty by two hundred feet.

A party consisting of Misses Flora and Violet Warner, Gwen McDonald, Lucy Hinds, Marjorie Ringland and Elizabeth McLeod donned the robes of Alpines or Saturday last and scaled the summit of Turtle Mountain. At the flagpole photos were taken and refreshments imbibed. The dust storm witnessed from town, however, had absolutely no connection with the dust storm, prevailing in lower regions. Next time this party undertakes a jaunt, we would advise certain prominent citizens not to be too eager with the binoculars. No bare were in evidence and the party were none the worse for their undertaking.

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For a Truck (Starter Equipped).....	\$ 250.00	" \$500.00 " " "
For a Coupe.....	\$ 305.00	" \$610.00 " " "
For a Sedan.....	\$ 335.00	" \$675.00 " " "

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August 11.—B. J. Sanderson, Mrs. Sanderson, George B. Sanderson and Mabel M. Sanderson, all of Saskatoon. Very good roads. Camp-fair. Next year, double your accommodation. On our way home, Yours.

Have stayed with you some time. Many thanks for your hospitality. You have a convenient camp ground, with fair accommodation. Keep on spending a little money on it, it will bring good interest. Would suggest the establishing of individual tent sites by fixed tables and benches and stone fire places. Separate toilets would be an improvement. Improve your road approach in camp ground. Roads of district are unnecessarily bad. Province is building earth roads in a gravel road country. Why not put on a selected gravel from the many gravel banks along the road, instead of loam soil? It is the cheapest in end and the quality of road is beyond comparison. Your use of shale on roads is a short-life improvement, as it soon grinds up into mud. Wishing you best prosperity.—A. Farnieite.

August 15.—Arrived here 9 o'clock, after a big drive. Went to bed and never woke up till well into next day. Camp best seen on trip. Should put screen on front of cook-house, by order. Gomp.

August 20.—Thanking you for accommodations, which have been more satisfactory than any place we have found so far on our trip.—Mrs. E.

Pennell, Calgary.

B. C. roads are very good. Alberta roads are absolutely rotten. Let's get out and get rid of the person or persons in the government responsible for condition of roads.—Disgusted—Calgarian.

In making an automobile trip from San Diego, California, to Dallas, Texas, found it necessary to cross the Imperial Valley, which is considered the hottest place on earth, or anywhere else. If there was a time in which I ever doubted the existence of W.L.I. I promise you I shall never do so again.—W. A. Cowan.

Returning from Seattle. Idaho roads are dreadful, can't pretty good. Some bad roads between Crow's Nest and Morristown hill. Go slow in these parts and keep away from the booze is the slogan.—Glas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family, from Medicine Hat. Roads in good condition and Blairmore best camp so far.

George Gordon, Hamilton, Montana.—It is a beautiful country around here. We are headed for Calgary. We thought we had high mountains, but yours are higher. The road is unusually good in most places, but when it is bad it is awful. After going to Calgary, we continue to Banff and down to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, Victoria and Vera-Cross, returning from Fernie. Roads not very good. Thanks for accommodation. Your camping ground is the best.

August 20.—Roads very slow, mud heavy from Lundbreck east. No bad holes. Camp here fine.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Calgary.

The normal schools of the province have closed to men this fall owing to the shortage of harvest help. An appeal has also been made to high school boys to take a hand in harvesting the crop.

PENALTY OF \$10 FOR FAILURE TO PLACE STAMP ON RECEIPT

What is to happen in future to those who neglect to place a two-cent stamp on receipts for ten dollars or over (whether these are sent by mail or not), is laid down as follows by the Act passed at the recent session:

"(6) A receipt given without being stamped may be stamped within one month after it has been given, upon the terms following, that is to say:

"(1) The stamp shall be affixed to the receipt in the presence of any collector of customs and excise by the person who gave the receipt, and shall be cancelled in the same manner as provided in sub-section two of this section;

"(2) Before such person may affix the stamp he shall pay to the said collector of customs and excise a penalty of ten dollars for the public use of Canada;

"(3) The collector of customs and excise shall write on the receipt a certificate to the effect that the stamp was affixed in his presence by the person who gave the receipt and that such person before affixing the stamp, paid to the said officer the penalty of ten dollars; and the certificate shall bear the true date on which it was given and shall be signed by the said officer."

After October 1st next, it will not be legal to use postage stamps on receipts. Regular excise stamps must be secured.

That J. B. MacLachlan, deposed United Mine Workers' secretary, and Foreman Wayne, an official of the Steel Workers' Union, now touring Canada, have absolutely no authority to solicit funds for the U. M. W. in Nova Scotia, was the tenor of a statement made to the Canadian Press by provisional president Sibly Barrett.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.—Hubbard

FUNERAL OF JANET MARTIN

The funeral of Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Martin, was held from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon of last week and was largely attended by friends of the little girl and the bereaved parents. Rev. W. T. Young conducted the services and interment took place in the Protestant cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included the following: Heart, Daddy and Mamma, sisters and brothers; Anchor, Uncle Dave and Aunt Jessie and Cousin Margaret; Heart, Jean and Desmond Hood; Wreaths, Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86, A. F. & A. M.; Union Sunday School, Brown children; Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harper; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Albert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James and Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson and family, Coleman, Alice Hornquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAndrew and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, Betty and Mabel Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Martin and family desire to thank all who so kindly assisted them at the time of their sad bereavement, and also those who were so thoughtful with floral offerings.

TAR SAND EXPERIMENTS

An experiment with tar sands as a paving material will be made by the provincial government, in the laying of 750 feet of pavement on one of the main trails leading into Edmonton. Six carloads of the crude sand will be used in test. Tests will include mixtures of tar sands and crushed gravel and of clay and tar sands.

The Capitol Dancers, who performed at the Orpheum on Thursday night last, drew a large house and their exhibition was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

THE INSULIN TREATMENT

Frank Hicks, nine years old, of Vermillion, Alberta, was admitted to Fernie hospital the early part of the week, suffering from "diabetes mellitus."

The disease had developed and advanced within a period of two weeks so that the patient was in a state of diabetic coma.

The insulin treatment was at once administered by Doctors Garner and Arselatine, commencing with minute doses and increasing quantities. This method was necessary as amounts to be administered can only be determined by testing the blood to ascertain the quantity of sugar it contains, but which in this instance was impossible as the patient was so low that he might be appropriately described as pulseless.

Within twelve hours after the first application of this wonderful discovery of Dr. Banting, insulin, an amazing improvement was noticeable in the patient's condition and before 24 hours had elapsed, it was possible to give him nourishment. Since then the recovery has been more gradual until the lad has now fully recovered consciousness and readily receives nourishment. Everything now appears favorable for full recovery and it is considered by local physicians as another marvelous victory for this gift to medical science for the benefit of humanity and conveniently available in standard hospital institutions where even aggravated cases can be treated successfully.—Ferne Free Press.

MINE SAFETY COMPETITIONS

The East Kootenay Mine Safety Association held its annual mine rescue and first aid competitions at Michel on Saturday, August 25th.

Seven mine rescue and ten first aid teams took part in the competitions, two of the former and three of the latter from Alberta.

The Judges were: Mine Rescue—Mr. J. Dickson, secretary of the board of examiners for coal mine officials of B.C.; Mr. J. MacDonald, inspector of mines for East Kootenay district, and Mr. M. Johnson, manager of the Chinook Collieries, Commerce, Alberta. Bench Judges—Mr. H. Maird, of Fernie, member of the board of examiners for coal mine officials; Mr. Duncan McDonald, district inspector of mines, Drumheller, Alberta; and Mr. Howells, district inspector of mines, Lethbridge, Alberta. Smoke Chamber Judge—Mr. J. Worthington, Coal Creek. Examiner at Mouth of Mine—Mr. M. D. McLean, Michel. First Aid—Mrs. Corson, Garner, Weldon, Graham and Workman.

Among the interested visitors and operators were: Mr. W. R. Wilson, president and general manager of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.; Mr. G. Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, B.C.; Mr. R. Strachan, senior Inspector of Mines and Mr. James Crowder, District Inspector of Mines, of Blairmore, Alberta.

These competitions are creating an ever widening interest in the humanitarian work they represent, and are producing constantly improving standards of training among competing teams. The association would, however, like to see a greater interest being taken in First Aid training and intend carrying out a program with this end in view.

The results of the competition were as follows: Mine Rescue—1st, Coal Creek, Capt. J. Caulfield; 2nd, Michel No. 2, Capt. M. Little; 3rd, Fernie No. 1, Capt. E. Hesketh; 4th, Michel No. 1, Capt. A. Howden; 5th, Fernie No. 2, Capt. W. Hynds; 6th, Bellevue, Capt. J. J. McIntyre; 7th, Lethbridge, Capt. W. S. Crawford.

Senior First Aid—1st, Fernie, Capt. J. Hamer; 2nd, Michel No. 1, Capt. W. Fowler; 3rd, Bellevue, Capt. J. Milnes, and Lethbridge, Capt. W. W. Short; 4th, Michel No. 2, Capt. D. Teat; 5th, Coal Creek, Capt. J. E. Cleator.

Ladies' First Aid—1st, Coal Creek, Capt. Mrs. Miller; 2nd, Michel, Capt. Mrs. Mosby.

Junior First Aid—1st, Fernie Boy Scouts, Capt. J. Learmont; 2nd, Hillcroft, Capt. C. Smith.

The results of the competitions were announced in the Michel Hall at 1:30 p.m., and Mr. W. R. Wilson presented the prizes to the winning teams.

The Coal Creek Mine Rescue team, in addition to receiving a club bag each as first prize, was presented with the "King Trophy," a handsome trophy donated by the Hon. Dr. J.H. King, minister of public works in the Federal House, for efficiency in Mine Rescue Training. This team has now gone to Ladysmith to take part in the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association's Competitions, and it is expected that they will be able to give a good account of themselves while there.

The Fernie First Aid team, in addition to the first prize, was presented with the British Columbia Mine Department Cup for efficiency in First Aid work.

HISTORY OF HOME BANK

(Toronto Saturday Night)

The Home Bank of Canada had its origin in the Toronto Savings Bank established in 1864. In the early fifties there was a heavy emigration from Ireland, and the habit developed among the newcomers of entrusting their savings, and the conduct of their financial affairs to Bishop Charbonelle, the Roman Catholic head of the diocese. As the care of these funds became a burden to the Bishop, he conceived the idea of establishing a bank, and entrusting its organization to a Mr. McDonnell, who became the first president. The first general manager was Mr. Feehan. The first office was located on Colborne Street and later, probably about 1866, was moved to the building at 78 Church Street, which is still the Church Street branch of the Home Bank of Canada.

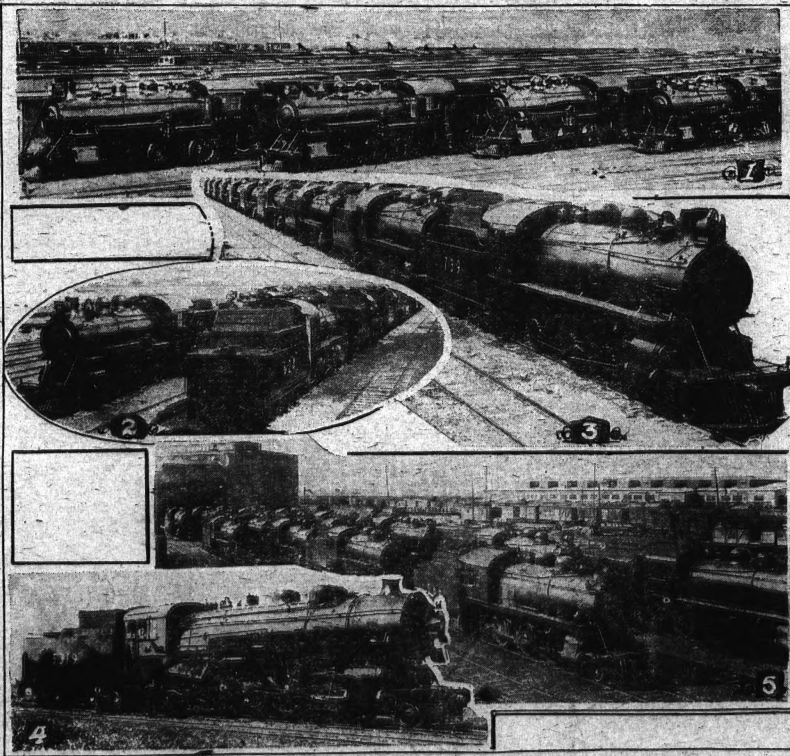
When the first General Bank Act came into effect in 1872, all banking institutions organized under trustees, as was the Toronto Savings Bank, were required to either amalgamate with some of the institutions then operating as chartered banks or to take out new charters in conformity with the first General Bank Act. The Toronto Savings Bank, therefore, reorganized as a savings and loan company under the title of the Home Savings and Loan. The first president was the late James Austin, and the vice-president the late Senator Frank Smith. Mr. Eugene O'Keefe was also on the board, as well as the late Mr. John Foy.

The Home Savings and Loan did a prosperous and growing business throughout its career, and in 1908 application was made for incorporation under the title of the Home Bank of Canada. The late Hon. Senator James Mason, who had entered the services of the Toronto Savings Bank as a junior clerk, was general manager of the Home Savings and Loan company from the time of its organization. He became general manager of the Home Bank of Canada, and the Directors of the Home Savings and Loan became directors of the Home Bank of Canada.

The stock of the original shareholders of the Home Savings and Loan was converted into Home Bank stock on the basis of two shares of bank stock for one of Loan company stock. A final dividend of 30 per cent was distributed also to the original shareholders.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Home Bank of Canada was held in Toronto, June 10, 1904. Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe, T. Flynn, Edward Stock, T. R. Wood, E. G. Gooderham, M. J. Hanay, and Lieut.-Col. James Mason were elected directors. Mr. O'Keefe was chosen president and Colonel J. Mason was general manager. The bank started business with \$3,500,000 worth of deposits from the Home Savings and Loan Company, which it has superseded, and with half a million of its capital stock subscribed.

Little Girl—"My papa is a mounted policeman." Visitor—"Is that better than being a walking policeman?" "Course it is," replied the girl. "If there is trouble he can get away much quicker."



Iron Horses Ready For Grain Rush

HERE are some of the engines and box cars, Canadian made for Canadian traffic, which arrived in Winnipeg recently to augment the rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific railway. This equipment is now in readiness for the transporting of western Canada's crop, which bids fair to be one of the largest ever recorded. These additional engines and cars were constructed at the Western shops, Winnipeg, awaiting the call to the harvest fields of the west. The upper picture shows four trains leaving Weston with a string of approximately 100 box cars per engine. Each car has a capacity of 60 tons. (2) and (3) some of the new freight engines which will be used to haul the grain throughout the three prairie provinces. (4) One of the 55 new P-2 class engines. These engines have a total weight of 258 tons, exerting a traction

effort of 55,000 pounds. Their driving wheels are 5-feet 8 inches in diameter, cylinders 25½ in. diameter by 32 in. stroke; the total length being 81 feet, 4½ inches. The tender has a water capacity of 8,000 gallons and 14 tons of coal, which is equal to the average citizen's winter supply of fuel. These engines are known as the P-2 class, numbered in 5,000 series. They have vestibule cabs for the comfort of the engine crew and are electrically equipped throughout. The complete weight of one train hauled by one of these engines, including the engine, is 4,478 tons, of which 3,920 tons would be the carrying capacity for wheat, or 100,860 bushels in each train. The carrying capacity of the 45 engines of this standard is 4,429,700 bushels per trip. Each engine makes one trip a day. Picture No. 5 shows another group of the new Canadian Pacific locomotives. Their capacity and weight make them among the biggest of their type in the world.

Democracy On Trial

Education Absolutely Essential for the Success of Self-Governing Principle
(Dr. J. G. Shearer)

China is in a state of chaos and anarchy. Russia is under a dictatorship. Yet both are in theory democracies. Democracy is the ideal form of government only for an ideal people, or at least a people sufficiently advanced toward the ideal to make democracy practicable. It is the rule of the people. It requires a high standard of intelligence and integrity among the people than any other system. A people far below the required standard of intelligence and trustworthiness are quite unable to govern themselves. If a large number of the rank and file self-seekers and grafters they will suspect their elected rulers of self-seeking and graft and usually with good reason. In a democracy the people elect, as a rule, the sort of rulers they deserve. The only sure way of raising the standard of governors and legislators is to raise the standard of citizenship in general—to improve the calibre and character of the people. It is a slow process. Hence only a few of the nations of the world have become or continued to be democracies. Great Britain and her daughter Dominions, the United States of America, France and a few others. Some new democracies have arisen since the war. The nations of the world, whether their peoples were ready for the great adventure as manifestly China was not, nor Russia. The other nations of the world are monarchies or oligarchies.

The essential qualifications on the part of any people for democracy are: First, at least normal mentality. Subnormal individuals are utterly incapable of government. They need a benevolent autocrat to guide and govern them.

Second, a high standard of education, the higher the better. Illiterates cannot understand the problems of government. It is difficult enough for non-illiterates.

Third, but more literacy as usually interpreted falls far short of being sufficient. Rulers of a nation (and such are all electors in a democracy) must be educated. They should have at least high school training in history, literature and all the common subjects on a school curriculum and also a knowledge of the elements of economics.

Fourth, character, conviction, conscience, a clear conscience, a sense of right and wrong, and a desire to choose the right and reject the wrong, a sense of justice and a desire to see justice done and therefore a disposition to "do unto others as each would that men should do unto him."

Judged by these standards what seems the outlook for democracy in Canada? The world knows the shock with which the United States people learned of the large percentage of their draftees who did not pass the literacy test. Would the percentage be lower in Canada? Probably not. One province reports 17 per cent. of its children of school age not in school. Some other provinces will not be far in advance of the one referred to. Compulsory school attendance is laxly enforced in very many communities.

Psychiatrists tell us about two per cent. of the people are mentally abnormal. Probably one-third of these are 21 years of age or over. It is startling to contemplate 60,000 Canadian electors utterly incapable of exercising the franchise. And they are multiplying twice as rapidly as normal folk. Again it is a significant fact that only ten per cent. of our school children are taking high school courses. That means that ninety out of every hundred drop out of school before or at the time of completing primary school studies. So that at best only a small minority of our electors are up to the educational standards essential for sharing in the effective operation of democratic government.

While by contrast with other people our people may stand fairly high in character, integrity, dependability, honesty, yet there is an alarmingly large minority who, through drink, gambling and other vices, are through dishonestly practiced in business are far below the standard of the score of moral character.

In view of these considerations, if Canada were to make such a success of democracy as will be worthy of its place in history—the last of the nations with all the heritage alike of wisdom and folly on the part of our predecessors to profit by—we shall need to give united and concentrated attention to the raising of the standards of mentality, of literacy, of education and of morals. And the institutions to which in the main we must look under duress to accept the challenge and undertake the task are: the home, the school, the church, including the moral and social leaders. In our next we shall discuss some of the particular problems of democracy.

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Undertakes Ten-Year Task

Chicago Professor Compiling Dictionary of Language Dead Over 2,000 Years

Writing a dictionary of a language dead for more than 2,000 years, is the ten-year task undertaken by Prof. Dr. L. H. Jenkinson, of the University of Chicago, who, with a staff of assistants and many internationally famous scholars, is compiling a dictionary of Babylonian-Assyrian.

When he completes the work, he will have more than 200,000 different word forms, he says. The object of the work is to open up vast fields of early civilization's history as gathered from the clay tablets of the people who at one time conquered the Euphrates.

Professor Jenkinson is making a record of every word as it occurs in remaining records. Since some of these records vary in age as much as 3,000 years, the words often change rapidly in meaning during that period. Professor Jenkinson said. Even English of only 500 years ago is hard to read, he added, so that changes in Babylonian-Assyrian of more than 3,000 years ago are much greater. All the words in the dictionary are being translated for clay tablets and other records of the old empire. Professor Jenkinson asserted. "By making available the history of these ancient people, scholars have been enabled to find the story of the world for 3,000 years. Most of our business law comes from the Babylonians. They used marriage licenses, notes, mortgages, contracts and most of our legal forms. From them we have discovered three great codes of law which modern nations have been using since."

"When a dictionary is made available for scholars, the twilight of the past is likely to be dispelled, and we shall know far more about our own institutions. That is why a ten-year task on a dead language is worth the trouble and pains."

The Intelligent Horse

Incidents Which Show that Horses Have Reasoning Powers
Mr. George Gawley, of Victoria, B.C., tells the following incident which illustrates the large measure of intelligence possessed by the horse.

"Some years ago, when I was in the truck and driver business I always came home for meals. The driveway from the street into the yard was between the Kingston St. firehall and our house. Upon one occasion as I was driving in as usual, when in a line with the back of the house, the two wheels stopped, and could not be induced to go on. Upon looking down I noticed my little son two years old, close to the hind feet of the horses. If they had gone two feet further he would have been struck by the low truck and probably killed. The team evidently knew the danger and pulled up in time, not moving until the lad had been carried to a place of safety."

"This account of a clever horse comes from Western Canada. The going to fetch out milk from a farm was the cows being driven in to be milked. As they turned a corner near their yard they began to gallop. Behind the drove of the two cows came a grey horse, driving them in. First he would trot to one side and then to the other side and bring them along. When he had brought them all safely in he joined a brown horse and the two went on their way to their stable. There was no sign of a man or boy in sight when the horse went out and brought the cows in."

Enterprising Hunchbacks

Do Brisk Business at Newstead Near New York

There are six enterprising hunchbacks who conduct a newstand near the Grand Central terminal. They call their stand "The Six Hunchbacks." A placard reads: "If you're superstitious, buy a paper and rub our backs." It is a pleasure to trade with them. They are engagingly lively and conversational. One told me that he and his partners had at one time been newspaper sellers in various parts of town, and having met one another, developed the idea of joining forces. They do a brisk business. New York Correspondent.

Americans Settling in Alberta

There has been a steady demand during the past few months for homesteads in the northern part of Alberta according to officials of the Dominion land office at Edmonton. American farmers have been especially active in this respect, many of them traveling from the States to the Peace River country in automobiles to look over the land before filing.

Cause For Delay

Teacher—Why are you so late, Bobby?
Bobby—(Cause a man was plucked for stealing chickens at 'settling' house on fire on head) up the cup and mother sent me to see if it was father.

Egypt Asks Britain To Settle Dispute

Brother, Rulers at Deadlock Over Physicians for Annual Pilgrimage

King Fuad of Egypt is having a lively conflict with his brother ruler, King Hussein of the Hedjaz, over the Holy Carpet. This does not mean that Fuad has Hussein "on the carpet" for any cause. It simply means that the Egyptian monarch insists that a detachment of Egyptian doctors shall accompany the annual pilgrimage of the faithful to their Holy Carpet to Mecca. Hussein argues that Hedjaz produces excellent doctors of his own and he desires no Egyptian importations. No settlement of the controversy is in sight, and King Hussein has appealed to Great Britain for a solution.

At the season of the annual pilgrimages to Mecca the Egyptian Government habitually organizes a considerable medical detachment to assure the welfare of the pilgrims on their trying journey. This year the usual detachment was followed and the equivalent of the personal of two field hospitals was enlisted. King Hussein, however, suddenly declared against the Egyptian physicians.

Egypt holds a high card in its hand in the dispute. In the fact that the Holy Carpet an indispensable feature of the Mecca ceremonies, resides in a Cairo mosque. The fact, therefore, has gone forth, "No doctors, no carpet." The subject has aroused the whole of the two countries and has become the subject of formal diplomatic relations.

Building Fairly Active

During July, building construction contracts awarded in Canada amounted to \$30,842,500, compared with \$26,694,200 a year ago. Residential building accounted for 30.5 per cent. of the July total and amounted to \$9,492,300. Business buildings amounted to \$9,272,500, or 30.1 per cent.; industrial building, \$1,514,500, or 4.9 per cent.; public works and utilities, \$10,653,100, or 34.5 per cent. The value of contemplated new work reported during July was \$36,503,200.

What Ailed Her

Guest (at party). That pretty girl over there was flirting like fury with me until you came along. Now she's like an iceberg.
Stranger—Of course. She's my wife.—New York Sun.



Stella Tells About an Insect Carpenter.
HE Timberman," said Stella, the Wishing Fairy, to her four Brownies, "I have a beautiful idea for you. Imagine a Beetle being beautiful!" laughed Pimble. "The same name. For instance, there are 45 names used more than 20 times each to designate towns and cities. Benjamin Franklin is remembered as an inspiration more than any other person, and Franklin as a town name takes the prize, occurring 31 times in 31 states.

"Why is it called a Timberman?" Snookums asked in a puzzled way. "Because it bores deep little tunnels in timber. These tunnels reach long distances through the wood. Oh!" Stella exclaimed, "I must not forget to tell you that the Timberman is a grub. When I say a grub, I mean a grub."

"When I say a grub, I mean a grub?" Stella asked. "A grub is an insect in its baby stage," Stella explained. "A Timberman grub looks very much like a fat white Caterpillar. It bores his round tunnels through old wood from the rim toward the heart of a tree and then out again toward the rim, eating up all the wood that it cuts away. In fact, this is its only food."

"Why do Timberman grubs first tunnel in and then tunnel out toward the tree's bark?" asked the ever curious Pimble. "For the very simple reason that they are then planning to leave the tree and live in the air. When a grub is almost full size it places itself in its tunnel near the outer tree-rim where it makes little a cocoon from gnawed wood powder. It then changes from a grub to a chrysalis inside its cocoon. It is chrysalis only for a few weeks when it throws off its skin."

"Then does it leave the tree?" "One would naturally expect it to," the Fairy smiled, "but strange to say it does not. It stays in its cocoon nearly a year and doesn't come out until the open air until the following summer."

"What does it then look like?" "I'll draw the picture of a grown-up one," Stella said, "so that you will know exactly." So saying she picked a blade of grass which in some magic way suddenly changed into a tunnel in the little Fairy's fingers. "This picture," she slowly said as she drew, "is of Mr. Timberman, and he has enormously long antennae."

"What's that?" "The longer," he felters that spread out from his head. They are four times longer than his whole body. Mr. Timberman's antennae are shorter. Here are only twice the length of her body."

"Timberman Beetles are fierce little fighters and are constantly battling among themselves for the possession of the tree, which is a pity, because their antennae are often broken and damaged." "Why the beetles, let's go and look," I feel as though I should like to run around in the sunshine. Do you?" The Brownies discovered that they felt just the same way! Copyright

Watering the Elephants

Wasting Energy Without Receiving Any Adequate Return

There is an old story of a poor boy who wanted to go to the circus, but had no money. So he got a job carrying water to the elephants to pay for his admission. All day long he trudged back and forth with those big buckets of water. When it came time for the circus to open it was all he could do to stay awake till he could find a seat. The next he knew a big man was tapping him on the shoulder and amid the noise of the workmen tearing down the benches he could hear the command, "Wake up, son, the show is over." He had done his work faithfully and had earned the pleasure but had missed the show.

How many thousands of farmers, farmers' wives and farmers' children, are wasting their lives "carrying water to the elephants." It is just a little different kind of elephant that is all. In their case it happens to be scrub cows, scrub bulls and scrub stock of all kinds that never did and never will pay for the feed and energy expended. And at the end of a lifetime of the kind of farming that wake up, the circus is over; they have missed the real pleasure of life and have nothing to show for their efforts.—The Dairy Farmer.

Irrigation Depends On Reservoir

According to statements contained in the annual report of the reclamation service of the Department of the Interior, it is possible to irrigate nearly 400,000 acres more south and east of Lehigh, at a cost of about \$40 an acre. The development of this area, however, depends on the development of the reservoir system on the Waterton, St. Mary's and Milk Rivers. For the development of the Lehigh reservoir project, the cost of reservoir system would be about \$40 an acre.

First Tree Growing Competition

Encouraging progress is being made with the tree growing competition being conducted at Elgin, Sask. This competition is the only one of its kind being carried on in Canada. The object is to encourage farmers to grow shelter belts, fruit plantations and ornamental shrubs.

Patience dentistry is the art of drawing it mildly.

Better a close-mouthed friend than a close-fisted enemy.

Hard Times for U.S. Farmers

Low Price of Wheat Means Almost Ruin for Agriculturists

Thousands of farmers in the United States will go bankrupt with wheat selling at considerably less than cost of production, Secretary Wallace, of the United States Department of Agriculture, declared, while thousands of others will be able to hold on only by the most grudging economy. If the present price of the prices of commodities other than agricultural is to be maintained, he added, then to have general prosperity, prices of farm products must be increased.

Eastern railroads could help by making substantial reductions in freight rates on agricultural products, especially if destined for export, Mr. Wallace asserted, pointing out, however, that until agriculture, industry and commerce are brought into a more normal relationship, "acute agricultural problems will develop, one after the other."

"The ruinously low price of wheat is now a new agricultural disease," said the secretary in a statement. "It is just one more acute symptom of the general trouble from which agriculture is suffering. The disease itself is the distorted relationship between prices of farm products and prices of other commodities."

"The sooner people engaged in commerce and industry frankly recognize the trouble, the better it will be for all of us. The farmer could get along fairly well with the prices of what he has to sell if prices of what he must buy were paid accordingly. But prices of other things remain higher."

Choosing Name for Missouri Town

Residents Had Hard Job to Avoid Duplication

There is a peculiar story connected with the name of Peculiar, Missouri—which also is a peculiar name for a town. The Federal Government does not name towns and hamlets when they are born or feel the urge for a cognomen, but the post office department does regulate them to the extent of prohibiting "duplication" or "names within the same state. So when a newly formed community in Missouri suggested a certain name for its post office, the department informed the inhabitants, there was already one by that name in their state.

So the town was chosen by the residents and submitted, but always with the same result. Finally an exasperated official of the department, in refusing the latest choice, wrote the city fathers among other things, "It was mighty peculiar they could not find a good name for their town." Whereupon he received the following reply: "Acting on your suggestion we select the name Peculiar. And so Peculiar is on the map of today."

There is only one rule in the naming of new towns, and that is that there shall be but one of the same name in a state. But that does not prohibit other states from boasting towns of the same name. For instance, there are 45 names used more than 20 times each to designate towns and cities. Benjamin Franklin is remembered as an inspiration more than any other person, and Franklin as a town name takes the prize, occurring 31 times in 31 states.

A Merchant's Discovery

Righthand Side of Store Attracts Most

A dealer in electrical merchandise in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has discovered that the right side of his store, as you enter from the street, sells goods much more readily than the left side. People who enter the store usually turn to the right and are attracted by what they see in the show cases. The storekeeper now uses the left side of his store for staple goods only. Of two telephone booths in the rear of the store the one on the right collected four times as many nickels as the other.

Twenty-Two Years Ago

But a little less than twenty-two years ago the funeral train of an American President sped to Washington with its faithful band, while a nation mourned. As people on the route of the special train which bore the body of President Harding across the continent gathered in hundreds and thousands to pay their silent respect to the Chief Executive, so in 1901 along that shorter route from Buffalo to Washington people from every walk of life paid their tribute to President McKinley, dead from an assassin's bullet.—New York Herald.

Shackleton Memorial

A movement is on foot in England to create a memorial to the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, to mark the fortieth anniversary of his death. Some other of some public erection to his memory or of relief to his dependents.

Factories in Birmingham, England, produce something like 37,000,000 pins a day.

"YOUR TEETH"

HEAD INFECTIONS

By Ros. Procter, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The great majority of badly infected areas of the head, usually in the mouth, throat, nose or in the middle ear, that are located in a chain from the base of the nose backward to the under surface of the skull.

These cavities are called sinuses. Whenever there is an abscess that causes absorption of the poisonous material into the blood stream, it is called a focus—a focus of infection.

The reason so much attention is given to mouth infections is not because they are worse than any other infection, but because there are so many opportunities for infection in the mouth.

There are twenty temporary teeth which, in the normal course of life, are followed by thirty-two permanent teeth. Consequently, every one of us has the possibility of fifty-two sources of infection in the mouth alone, unless the teeth, both temporary and permanent, are properly cared for.

Every infection shortens life either directly or very considerably. In order to keep a clean blood stream, points of infection must be removed, but how much better it is, and how much more sensible it is, to avoid these infections.

So the mouth is concerned; infection can almost always be avoided by proper care, in time.

The best way to begin preserving your health for the future is now. Just think of the wonderful opportunities that this is the best time. On those who have health and energy can have the success of which they are capable. Pus is the enemy of success.

Remarkable Old Volume

Book Published in 1733 Still in Excellent Condition

A remarkably old volume published in Birmingham, England, in 1733, and which is still in a very excellent condition, though over 180 years old, recently came into the possession of George Perrin, of Ottawa.

The book, which is entitled "Sermons," was written by the late Rev. Edward Broadhurst, and was sold by auction in Birmingham. It came into the possession of the Perrin family over a hundred years ago and its last resting place was in the library of Marlow Perrin, a brother of George Perrin, who died some time ago in England. On the death of Marlow Perrin the library was broken up and the old family heirloom sent to Canada.

The book for its age is really in a wonderful state of preservation, as the original leather binding is almost intact with the exception of the corners of the covers, where leather caps have been inserted. The paper is still white, and the type is readily readable. Of the 488 pages in the book only one has been slightly torn and has been neatly sewn with thread instead of being pasted up.

Mistletoe a Deadly Parasite

For 12 Years Scientists Have Been Studying Extirpation

If the silent signal of the mistletoe hanging from the chandelier means anything to you next Christmas, remember for an instant that in the southwest it is a commercial pest and that for 12 years scientists have been studying its depredations and how best to exterminate it.

Mistletoe fastens on the yellow pine tree, checks growth and finally causes the tree to die. By the Department of Agriculture it is called an "insidious and destructive disease," and its eradication is an important problem.

About the only way to get rid of this pest is to cut down the yellow pine on which it is fastened. The mistletoe, like its host, the yellow pine.

Remittance Given to England

Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, with some of the members of his cabinet, intends to leave for England some time in September to attend the Imperial Conference to be held in London. At this conference, at which will be representatives from all parts of the British Empire, matters of important interest to all the nations of the British Commonwealth of Nations will be discussed.

Prosperous Canada

At present the Canadian people have \$1,837,000,000 invested in Dominion of Canada bonds. Two hundred deposits in the chartered banks of Canada total \$573,340,000. The country's deposits (savings) total \$1,227,265,431. Canada's international trade in the greater it has ever reached, and the national revenue is the highest in the country's history.

COFFEE

For particular people—
Grown from seed of the
rare old Java and Mocha
of days gone by.

Why Not Protect Yourself?

In the successful carrying on of any business, whether it be that of farming, on a store, or a factory, there are so many factors over which the individual has no control that it is all the more important that he should provide every possible safeguard against loss which it is within his power to command.

A few days ago a farmer came into one of our large Western cities and, meeting a friend, asked him the location of a certain mortgage corporation's office. In surprise the friend inquired as to the reason he was visiting such an office. The farmer explained that he had lost 3,500 acres of wheat through a severe hailstorm, and was now forced to mortgage his land. This farmer, farseeing in so many things, had neglected to insure his crop against hail.

He could not protect his crop against drought, or rust, or sawfly, and only to a limited extent against hail. As an individual he could not control freight rates, market prices, nor many of his productive costs. But it was hail, which he could not prevent, but against which he might have adequately insured himself. He failed to take that precaution and consequently found himself compelled to mortgage his land and pay heavy rates of interest which will make impossible its future profits.

The factory owner who fails to insure his buildings and plant against fire, and the stockholder who neglects to insure his business, is regarded as little short of insane. The professional man who fails to insure his life, and whose family's income ceases when he dies, is imprudent and the object of severe censure among friends and relatives. And the grain farmer who is dependent on his field crops, the loss of which means his ruin, is a fool if he neglects to protect himself through insurance. If hail does not strike, he can afford to pay the premium; if it does strike, he can pay the premium out of the insurance received and still have a substantial margin wherewith to carry on.

The entire farming community of Western Canada is stirred up over the organizations of Wheat Pools, having for their object the more orderly marketing of wheat, the prevention of individual dumping on the market, thus tending to lower prices. Through the organization of these Pools it is hoped to add a few cents per bushel to the price realized by the grower, and in many cases those few cents will represent the difference between actual loss on production and a small profit. It is, therefore, hoped the Pools will succeed.

But hundreds, even thousands, of farmers continue to allow weeds to infest their land, weeds which reduce the yield per acre very considerably, sometimes alarmingly, and result in a loss far greater than the difference of a few cents per bushel in the selling price. Even with Wheat Pools it is going to be difficult to influence prices in the right direction, and the individual farmer cannot hope to do so. But farmers individually and collectively can add many dollars to the selling price of their grain crops by keeping their land as free as possible from weeds. Yet so many of them fail to do so. Even municipalities, entrusted with the responsibility of weed destruction, leave their road allowances to become veritable weed beds, a menace to the whole countryside.

United States Government experts have traced a loss of \$12,500 to one barley burn. The outbreak of stem rust started by this one bush travelled in one direction at least five miles and affected the wheat on eighteen farms. All over Western Canada can be seen patches of blight being left to ripen for our prevailing winds to scatter in all directions and sufficient to reduce the yield of grain on tens of thousands of acres to an extent to more than offset many times over any betterment in price which the Wheat Pools can possibly bring about. Whether the Wheat Pools will prove a success, time and actual experience alone can tell, but weeds can be successfully fought and overcome, and financial benefits from such action are certain.

The past season has been a difficult one. It is true, from the standpoint of weed destruction owing to the excessive moisture making the persistent working of the land at times impossible. But this fact only makes it all the more important that all municipalities adopt vigorous measures along the line of weed destruction. Let the Municipal Councils set a good example by cleaning up all the road allowances, and vigorously enforcing their bylaws insofar as all other land is concerned.

Less Tuberculosis in Britain

But Health Ministry Reports Increase in Cancer Cases

The death rate from cancer in Great Britain has increased threefold in the past two generations although in this space of time there has been a substantial reduction in the number of deaths from tuberculosis and other diseases, according to a report just issued by the ministry of health. The committee recently appointed to inquire into the cancer scourge confesses complete ignorance as to the cause of the disease or a cure for it, but deprecates the use of quack remedies.

A Chinese Advertisement. Position wanted, ran an advertisement in a Shanghai newspaper. "A young Chinese with four years' experience in English speaks place as a junior clerk." Salary "no objection." As a matter of fact, it usually isn't.

Knife wounds heal quicker than those caused by a caustic tongue.

A lot of our experiences don't end happily; yet they end, happily.

The Local Newspaper

People Do Not Always Appreciate Efforts of Publisher

The people of Saint Stephen have given J. W. Curran, editor and publisher of the Soo Daily Star, an unusual evidence of the value the city places upon the editor and his journal. Having just installed a new press, Mr. Curran was interrupted by a committee of citizens headed by Mayor Dawson, which took over the plant and premises and got out a special edition in which the goodwill of the city was heartily expressed towards the Soo Daily Star and its publisher. It was a happy thought perfectly expressed in word and action. The local newspaper is a great asset to a community; and too often the patient, laborious and patriotic service of the publisher over many years, although universally admitted, goes without any public acknowledgment. —Toronto Star.

Lots of people make a specialty of throwing water on enthusiasm.

The diamond rock drill was invented in the United States in 1845.

Why We Are Right Handed

Ingenious Explanation Sounds Perfectly Good in Any Event

Away back in the beginning the chief occupation of man was fighting. In battle he carried a shield in one hand and a weapon in the other. It was not hard work to carry the shield, but the quick action required by the hand and arm which did the fighting soon developed that arm. It also developed the muscles and the half of the brain that governed the right side of the body. Those who shielded their left side—thus protecting the heart—were the ones who usually came out victorious. Down through the ages this selection continued, the right hand gradually becoming more predominant.

Montreal Uses Many Excise Stamps Montreal's annual contribution to the Dominion treasury through the medium of excise stamps runs to between \$2,000,000 and \$25,000,000, or about 80 per cent. of the total Dominion Government receipts from this source.

Sour Stomach Sweetened Bad Breath Overcome

Gas Belching and Indigestion Quickly Subdued

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

Enables a Weak Stomach to Digest Properly

Your liver will work right if toned with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The bowels will clear the system of all wastes and impurities. Your stomach will be put in order, digestion will be perfect, and as a result your health is bound to be permanently improved. To be always in good spirits, to enjoy your life, to sleep well and have lots of energy to work with, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. No medicine for general family use so good. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

The road hog is the one who kicks dust in your face after you have passed, seventeen others and kicked dust in their faces.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.

May Obtain Relief by Enriching the Blood Supply

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism as well as many young people. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which some times gave temporary relief but did not remove the trouble. In these days there were many cures. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood-enriching quality of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands—and if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Proper Time

The graduating class had recently banded in written tests on physiology and hygiene. In examining the papers the teacher came across the answer, handed in by a miss of sixteen. In reply to the question: "What is the proper time to bathe?"

"The proper time to bathe is in the summer time."

Swiss Farmers Making Good

Judging by all reports received to date, the 700 Swiss brought out to Canada in the course of the present year are doing very well and progressing with their farming activities under the best of auspices. About 70 per cent. of the Swiss brought out were farmers by profession. Additional parties yet are expected this year.

The highest building in London is 710 feet.

Livestock in Alberta

Cattle in North Alberta's livestock herds now number more than 2,000,000. This industry, and also the swine industry, have increased amazingly in the northern part of the province in the last few years.

In 1922, 979,297 people visited the British Museum, an increase of 78,000 over the preceding year, and the highest figure recorded in this century. Sunday visitors numbered 60,943.

Minard's Liniment for Headache



Shampoo With Cuticura And Have Healthy Hair

Regular shampoo with Cuticura Soap will keep the scalp clean and healthy. Before shampooing touch spots of dandruff and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

See 25c. Ointment 25c. Soap. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: 150-152 St. James St., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

An Outsider's View Of Canada

Limitless Resources Which Have Scarcely Been Touched

In a recent article giving a forecast of the domination of the American continent, Dr. Frank Crane has this to say of Canada: "Few of us realize the enormous strides which Canada has made within the space of one or two generations. Not so long ago it was generally considered a wild waste with an inhospitable climate and unquerable distances. Today, having sprung as if overnight, it is traversed from the Atlantic to the Pacific by a network of railways, some of them among the finest in the world. "When our roaming herds of buffalo and where savage Indians gained a precarious living by hunting and fishing there are now innumerable farms, great herds of cattle and sheep and manufacturing enterprises of all kinds."

"Going west from Winnipeg, when you pass the town of Fleming, you enter the great wheat-growing province of Saskatchewan, which produces 60 per cent. of the wheat of the Dominion."

"The vast stretch of country between Winnipeg and Calgary is a mammoth agricultural area, suitable in itself to be the field of a vast empire. The three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta contain a land area of 466,000,000 acres. Of these 200,000,000 are first class land that will raise the finest crops. At present less than 25,000,000 acres are under cultivation, with only about one million and a half people. Of the remaining 165,000,000 acres of good farming land considerably over 20,000,000 acres lie within fifteen miles of existing railroads. This is a sample of the almost limitless resources of Canada which have hardly been touched. No country in the world has had a better start than the United States and Canada. The people are of the most intelligent, adventurous and progressive stock. They began with governing themselves and they will always keep it up. They are for the most part free from hampering religious superstitions that clog the mind of Europe. It is poor soil for Socialism, Bolshevism and other ills which are but reactions from the long tyrannies of the old world."

"Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering, and it is promptly dealt with many cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach, and bowels of worms and will act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness."

"Opening Doors"

Read the first installment of our new serial appearing in this issue. Right from the start you will be interested in Margaret Anne. A story of human interest, it will appeal to everyone.

A What Guarantee

The Australian Government is going to assist wheat growers by a guarantee of 75 cents a bushel and 16 cents to cover freight and handling charges. This net return of about 90 cents a bushel would not be displaced by the Western Canada producer at present. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

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Two Useful Recipes

A White Sauce for Creaming Vegetables or Meats

3 cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk.
3 cupful water.
1½ tablespoons butter or butter substitute.
1½ tablespoons flour.
1 scant half teaspoonful salt.
High seasoning of pepper or paprika.

Melt the butter substitute in a small saucepan, stir in the pepper and salt mixed with the flour and stir until well blended, away from the heat. Then gradually stir in the milk and water mixed, preferably using a wire whisk, and taking care that all of the liquid is thickened before a further amount is added. Let boil a moment or two, then add the vegetable and let stand over hot water for ten minutes to become thoroughly heated. Serve with asparagus, string beans, peas, Brussels sprouts or potatoes.

Eggless Mayonnaise

3 tablespoons Borden's St. Charles Milk, undiluted.
1½ teaspoonful salt.
¼ teaspoonful mustard.
2 tablespoons sharp vinegar.
¼ cupful salad oil—any kind.
¼ teaspoonful pepper.

Combine the seasonings, add the milk and gradually beat in the oil with an egg beater. Then whip in the vinegar. Use as any Mayonnaise. Transfer to a covered jar. This will keep indefinitely in a cool place. If too thick, thin with Borden's St. Charles Milk.

Painful Sprains, Bruises Restored By Nerviline

"There is nothing new in Nerviline that has made it famous for nearly fifty years. It is a remedy that it generates quickly, it takes away the pain from a sprain and brings a grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago, if Neuralgia or Migraine is your enemy, use Nerviline. It works wonders. Whether the pain is internal or external, get a large 25-cent bottle from your dealer today."

Gold From Laurentic Has Been Recovered

Divining Spear Helped Greatly in Locating Bullion on Ocean Bed

All except a few bars of the thirty million dollars worth of gold bullion which dropped to the ocean bed when a German submarine sank the Laurentic off Donegal, Ireland, have been recovered by divers who since 1918 have been carrying on their labor 90 feet below the surface of the sea. The 30 bars remaining in the wreck, it is expected, will also be brought up.

In addition to the gold, which was consigned to United States bankers, the Laurentic was laden with almost \$5,000,000 in silver specie, mostly in 25-dollar pieces, all of which has been salvaged by the divers. The men have been using a diving spear with a dial attached which shows whether the spear point is touching gold or a base metal such as iron. The apparatus was brought to the attention of the admiralty in 1920 by a college professor.

Previous to that time the divers in three years of labor had recovered 668 bars, but since the galvanometer was brought into use more than 2,100 have been brought to the top, each bar being worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 depending upon the standard of the gold and the size of the bar.

Estimating Sodium Sulphate Deposits

Parties of surveyors and chemists are now working on the Regina Beach and Onebigbilly deposits of sodium sulphate under the supervision of T. H. Cole, research chemist of the Dominion Department of Mines. The work of the parties is to estimate and classify the deposits within the province.

Air Parley Impracticable

Practical difficulties in the way of a conference to bring about world limitation of aircraft building for war purposes are considered by President Coolidge to be even greater than they were at the time of the unsuccessful endeavor to obtain such a limitation during the Washington Arms Conference.

In parts of Australia, where the average annual rainfall is not more than ten inches, a square mile of land will support less than a dozen sheep. In parts of Argentina the same area, with something like 35 inches of rain, supports as many as 2,500 sheep.

They compromised

Rural Magistrate—"I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff." Jeff—"I'll have to borrow it of you, Judge."

Magistrate. Great snakes! It was only to get the dollar that I was fined you. Git out! You ain't guilty, anyway.

It takes the beech tree about 200 years to become 18 inches in diameter.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats—that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.



Famous Bath In Iceland

Built By Great Chieftain and Is Six Centuries Old

One of Iceland's great chieftains was named Snorre Sturleson. He did two things which have made him famous. He wrote a book about the Kings of Norway and he built in Iceland the famous bath, which for more than six centuries has survived the ravages of time.

The bath is perfectly circular in form—and 15 feet in diameter. It is constructed of heavy stones which exactly fit one another and have been joined together by a fine cement. The floor is paved with stones of the same kind, and a stone bench capable of seating thirty persons runs round the inside of the bath.

The water is supplied from a hot spouting fountain 500 feet to the north. It is carried by an underground aqueduct constructed of stones cemented together in the same way as those that form the bath. On reaching the bath the water is admitted through a small aperture which is closed up with a stone when a sufficient amount has been received. There is another opening at the bottom of the bath by means of which the water is allowed to run away, and thus the bath is kept perfectly clean.

Minard's Liniment For Corns

Canada's Empire Trade Increasing

Canada's trade within the Empire is increasing. For the 12 months ended July, Canada's exports to other parts of the Empire amounted to \$452,377,885. This is in comparison with \$354,932,074 the figures for the corresponding twelve months previously. Imports from British Empire countries during the 12 month periods were: July, 1923, \$195,811,190; July, 1922, \$163,185,581.

In the Woods Always Take Minard's Woods for Sore Feet, Cuts, Sprains and Bruises



WRIGLEYS After Every Meal

Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion. Always thirst. Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package.



W. N. U. 1688

Everywhere



Registers A Protest Against Restricting Chinese Immigration

Ottawa.—According to The Journal, China has reacted temporarily at least, her consent to Canada, Dr. Challen Taur. Dr. Taur received a cable from Dr. Wellington Koo, which was the culmination of correspondence and cables upon the Chinese government's June legislation restricting Chinese entry into the Dominion. The cable translated read: "You are requested to leave in a week, and stated that no staff would be left in Ottawa except Mr. Liu. His departure, he said, was in the nature of a strong protest against the Chinese immigration law, which he and the Government of the Chinese Republic considered drastic and unfair."

The Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, representing all China, had written him, asking formal protest also, he added, and the final action of Dr. Wellington Koo was an endorsement of the strenuous efforts he had made on behalf of China to lighten the effects of the legislation by which merchants' wives were prevented from joining their husbands.

Dr. Taur said he had transmitted the new act to the Chinese Government and that there had been considerable correspondence on the subject. It had been broadcast in the Chinese press and had aroused exceedingly unfavorable comment.

"I am afraid it will hinder Canada's trade in China," he added, "in wheat and herring alone, that is considerable, for we have a huge population buying food. Last year, Canada sold China three millions in herring alone."

"We can only regard it as an unfriendly act to China. Canadians enjoy every privilege in China, but see how Canada treats the Chinese."

Dr. Nansen May Tour Canada

Visiting America to Speak on Behalf of the League of Nations

Ottawa.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Arctic explorer and high commissioner of the League of Nations for refugees, is to visit America in November, and will speak in Canada on behalf of the League of Nations, according to a cable message received by H. G. Richardson, General Secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada. Dr. Nansen, who organized relief for the Russian refugees and prisoners of war, is now engaged in assisting the Greek Government in repatriating its subjects from the Ottoman Empire. During his Canadian tour he will address meetings in as many cities as possible from coast to coast. Dr. Nansen will be accompanied on his tour by his daughter.

Italian Mission Massacred

Intense Excitement in Rome Over Trouble Accredited to Greeks

Rome.—It is officially announced that the entire Italian mission assigned to the work of establishing the Albanian-Greek frontier has been massacred by the Greeks. A semi-official note says that the Italian Government already has taken the severe measures that the extraordinary gravity of the situation warrants.

Intense excitement has been created here over the incident.

Bait For Doukhobors From Canada

Riga.—A message from Moscow states that the Soviet Government has decided to make grants of land to Doukhobors who have returned to the Ukraine from Canada.

No Definite Information In Regard To Rumors Of More Bank Mergers

Toronto.—Following the prediction of Sir John Ald, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, that more mergers of Canadian banks are possible, the air has been full of rumors as to banks "in difficulties" that might lead to amalgamation. There is, however, no definite information along this line in regard to any banks.

Moreover, it has been stated by leading bankers that recent events have cleared the situation, and while more mergers may come, it is believed that in no case are the difficulties so acute that an amalgamation, merger or absorption, with or by a stronger institution, would not bring protected shareholders as well as depositors.

W. N. U. 1488

A Million Dollar Policy

Life of Dr. Banting Insured for Huge Sum

Toronto.—Another significant complacent is paid Dr. P. G. Banting, discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes, in the issuing of a million-dollar policy on his life. Early reports had placed the amount of the policy at \$5,000,000, but investigation is claimed to have shown that it is for one million dollars.

While the officials of the insurance company which has issued the policy refuse to reveal from whom they will receive their premium of \$25,000 each year, it is understood the amount has been guaranteed by the Rockefeller Foundation. The placing of the policy on the life of Dr. Banting practically means the assurance that the great research begun by him will be carried on after his death. The million-dollar proceeds from the policy will be more or less in the nature of a Banting Research Foundation.

The policy on the life of Dr. Banting is the greatest ever written in Canada. The business was put up to competition and financial experts made the award. The insurance officials refused to comment on a dispatch from New York which said the Rockefeller Foundation officials in New York had denied that the premiums are to be guaranteed by the foundation.

Russians Hold

Memorial Service

Commemorate Anniversary of Death Of Imperial Family

Soda.—The anniversary of the death of Bolshevik violence of czar Nicholas II, and the Russian Imperial family was marked recently by an impressive memorial service in the church attached to the Russian embassy in this city.

Russian pilgrims of all classes of society, from nobles to laborers, filled the beautiful structure, which is a gift from Nicholas II. Each member of the late Imperial family was mentioned by name, the priest referring to "Thy servant Nikolai," "Thy servant Alexandra Feodorovna," "Thy servant Alexei," and so with the Princesses, Olga, Tatiana, Maria and Anastasia. It was a devout audience, to which the act of half a dozen years ago was an event of today.

Pains were taken by the police to exclude all Bolsheviks, for fear they might disturb the services.

New French Armed Plane

Great War Machine Can Travel 115 Miles an Hour

Marseilles.—French aviation officials have completed a series of strain resistance tests on a new model all-metal plane that mounts six machine guns and two rapid fire rifles.

The great war machine is equipped with four 250 horsepower motors. It is capable of carrying fuel to last seven hours at a speed of 115 miles an hour.

Unemployment in Britain Grows

London.—The number of unemployed persons in Great Britain increased during the past week by 11,000.

In payment of a debt incurred in 1877, an Oxford firm has received a check from a former undergraduate.

Demand For More Wheat Contracts

Further 25,000 to Be Printed for Saskatchewan Districts

Regina.—George W. Robertson, acting secretary of the Saskatchewan Cooperative Wheat Producers, Limited, is busy organizing the office system for recording and filling contracts and canvassers' reports. A record of the acreage signed up day by day, will be kept so that it will be possible to state at any moment the acreage enrolled in the pool.

A. J. McPhail, general manager of the campaign, said scores of inquiries were received regarding the whereabouts of the contracts sent out by express from Regina. Several districts are calling for more contracts and an order has been placed for a further 25,000 to be printed, he said.

Russia Still Claims

Ownership of Wrangel

United States Also Putting Forward Claim Says Newspaper

Moscow.—The United States as well as Great Britain is attempting to establish its right to Wrangel Island, says the newspaper Levitskiy, which points out that the London government has not yet replied to Foreign Minister Tschetchev's protest against the raising of the British flag on the island by Vilhjálmur Stefansson, the explorer.

Repeating Russia's "historical rights" to this territory the article asserts that British and United States claims to the island "are void of legal force owing to the fact that the British and the United States governments with whom the question was worked out in the Washington treaty of 1867, did not oppose Russia's declaration of September, 1918."

In this declaration—Russia gave notice to the world that she considered Wrangel Island and other territory on the Siberian coast as integral parts of her domain.

China's Boycott Hurts Japan

Export Trade Suffers and Merchants Are Up in Arms

Tokyo.—Japan's export trade to China has suffered enormously during the last few months owing to the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods. Steamship companies also have been hard hit.

Japanese merchants are up in arms, and resolution after resolution is being passed demanding that the government take some firm action to bring about a change. The mercantile office, however, has found it impossible to do more than send ships to protect Japanese subjects and property, and the matter before the Chinese government, with a request that local officials take steps to put an end to this unfriendly attitude.

From the beginning of the year to the end of May Japan's export trade fell off by more than 20,000,000 yen. Since then there has been no diminution of the boycott.

Record Trip Made

By German Pilot

London to Berlin and Return in One Day

Berlin.—Berlin to London and back in one day was the record trip made recently by the German pilot, Pieper, engaged in the regular service for mail and passengers.

Pieper arrived at Bremen via Hamburg on the outward flight at 11 o'clock in the morning, and an hour and a half later resumed the journey to Amsterdam, and the English capital. At 6:30 in the afternoon he was back in Bremen by the same route, and ten minutes later set out for Berlin.

WESTERN EDITORS

Prince to Spend Quiet Holiday

Will Not Accept Any Public Engagements in Canada

London.—An official statement about the Prince of Wales' visit to Canada says the Prince's plans are now complete. He will embark on the Empress of France on September 5. On reaching Canada he will proceed direct to his ranch in Alberta, where he will reside during his whole stay in Canada. He is due back in London on October 20.

All statements published about the Prince's acceptance of public engagements while in the Dominion are without exception incorrect. He has not accepted, nor will he accept, any public engagements of any kind in connection with his coming Canadian tour.

In the first place he will not appear in Canada as the Prince of Wales, but as the Duke of Cornwall. In the second place, he is not in any sense making an official tour, but is merely going as a private gentleman to spend a quiet holiday on his estate in Alberta.

Airplane Passengers Start Fatal Panic

Deprive Pilot of Control When Engine Trouble Developed

London.—A French passenger airplane crashed near Maldstone. One passenger was killed and the pilot and nine passengers were seriously injured.

Engine trouble developed during the flight, and the pilot was forced to land. It is believed that he would have executed a safe landing, but the passengers, in a panic, pulled to the rear of the machine, overweighing the tail, and depriving the pilot of control.

"Opening Doors," by Elinor Marsden Elliot, is the title of the new serial story which is offered to our readers this week. It is a story dealing with western rural conditions, and will be found of absorbing interest.

Greece Demobilizes Army

Athens.—An official decree ratifying the treaty of Lausanne and the conventions annexed to it was published here.

Another decree proclaiming the cessation of the state of war with Turkey and the return of the army to a peace footing. All the extraordinary legislation passed during the war is rescinded, but the state of siege and the censorship are maintained.

Dies Expounding Long Life Theory

Edinb. Orla.—Dr. W. W. Martin, lecturer of Glasgow, Scotland, who had held an audience here that he was more than 90 years old, while delivering a lecture on "The Fountain of Youth" or "How to Keep Young," died from a stroke of apoplexy.

Aviators Drown

Atlantic City, N.J.—Capt. Frank Fitzsimmons, veteran of the French foreign legion escadrille, and the only one-legged pilot in active service in the United States, and Gunner Lindberg, were drowned before hundreds of persons when their seaplane took a nose-dive in Lake's Bay, near here.

Reparations Solution Appears No Nearer To-day Than A Year Ago

London.—Belgium's latest reparations note is considered by British Government officials, to whom it was addressed, as offering little or no advance toward a solution of the Ruhr impasse.

While appreciating the generous

language and the marked ability of the document, British Foreign Office experts were regretfully forced to admit that its financial proposals fall far short of Great Britain's expectations. British officials professed to see in the note some evidence of compromise from Germany.

Some surprise was expressed at the firm re-statement of Belgium's claim to priority. British experts reaffirmed their view that Belgium was showing herself too exacting in this respect in view of the allied generous action in wiping out the \$150,000,000 owed them by Belgium, and the further fact that the Belgians have already received about \$500,000,000 of the total of \$500,000,000 reparations due them from Germany.

The suggestion by the Brussels Government that the percentages agreed upon at the Spa conference be revised receives scant sympathy from the British, who see in such a plan a curtailment of both the British and Italian shares of the indemnities.

Broadly, therefore, it is held in governmental circles, that a reparations solution is no nearer today than a year ago, and that whatever slender hope there is for the future rests with the personal meeting of Premier Baldwin and Premier Papen before the former returns from his vacation in France.

Free State Government Leading Republicans By A Safe Margin

Guard Against Bandits

Banks Along Southern Border Will Take Precautions

Winnipeg.—Returns from the Manitoba wheat crops soon will be coming in. Banks throughout Southern Manitoba, realizing the danger from the looting expeditions of the marauders from the other side of the line, who last year terrorized the southern portion of the province, are taking extra precautions for the protection of the farmers' money. Provincial police detachments along the border are more active than ever before.

Commissioner H. J. Martin, head of the Provincial Police, has left for the boundary on a general tour of inspection of defence and detachments will be gone for a week. During this time he will also confer with bank managers in some of the more exposed boundary towns, and complete arrangements for the protection of these banks. It was stated that the banks would not carry one cent more in funds this fall than possibly could be avoided.

French People Visit Exhibition Train

Great Interest Being Taken Shows Popularity of Dominion

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Local and General Items

For funeral service phone 212, **Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.**

A high fire in the vicinity of Cobla caused considerable alarm for a few days this week.

P. Ubertino is the owner of a new Chevrolet Sedan, purchased from the **Crows' Nest Pass Motors.**

When put to the test, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness—Hubbard.

W. J. Bartlett, Carl Smith and party, left last week end for several days' hunting of big game.

Last year, half a million dollars were spent on construction of gravelled roads in Alaska.

Clair Snyder, of the Union Bank staff, returned Tuesday morning after spending a few weeks holidays with his parents at Cowley.

H. S. Bates, provincial government architect, arrived in town this morning to look over the new court house and new school addition.

Miss Hazel Robertson of Mannville, Alberta, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Coleman public school.

Miss Wentzell, of the Putnam law office staff, returned home last week from Washington, where she spent a few weeks' holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKay, of Great Falls, Montana, motored to Blaimore this week to visit Mr. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKay.

L. M. Slye and family motored from Cranbrook to Medicine Hat last week end, where one of the daughters entered convent school. Returning, they passed west today, having much enjoyed the run through the prairies where they witnessed crops in excellent condition and harvesting in full swing.

Included in the improvements Mr. Ubertino is making to the Orpheum Theatre is a fine marble floor at the entrance. This was laid last week end and is a very great improvement indeed. He will also make some other alterations to the front which will make the Orpheum the most attractive theatre in the Pass.

Mr. Robert Levitt, international representative of the United Mine Workers of America, and James Burke, of Bellevue, passed through here on Wednesday morning on their way to the coast. They are attending the Trades and Labor Congress at Vancouver, B.C., as delegates from Bellevue local union and are travelling by auto. They were sent out from Bellevue with prayers for Godspeed, but were no sooner out of sight of town than tire trouble greeted them.

A young man walking on the main road in the West end of town last week end, was startled to hear what he took to be a Lewis gun in action. After noting twenty bursts of fire (i.e., 100 rounds) he investigated and was surprised to find only a young couple saying good night! Owing to their preoccupation he was able to beat an unseen retreat, considerably wiser. This should be a warning to all such to moderate their tone of exclamation.

A party living not more than three miles from Blaimore recently had occasion to cross the international boundary. Several friends accompanied him, including His Worship John Walker. At the boundary, customs authorities searched all baggage, but found nothing dutiable. Later an officer noticed a coat hanging opposite a double seat. The owner of the coat denied knowing anything of the owner, so it, together with Johnnie Walker was taken by the officer and now the look of the unfortunate individual would make anybody sad and he would give anything for a real "smile."

Mr. K. K. Goode, of Spokane, is spending a few weeks at Crows' Nest.

Sergeant Duncan, of the A. P. F., has been confined to his bed through illness for a few days.

A little girl was run over by an auto at Bellevue on Monday, sustaining severe internal injuries.

Miss Jean Kemp has returned from Calgary, where she had been taking a course in a business college.

Mr. Jones, formerly connected with the Union Bank of Canada staff here, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Brown reopened her studio on Tuesday last. For particulars and reservations, Phone 297.

Typewriters which are painted white all over are said to improve the user's output and causes less eye strain.

Women in bifurcated garments are quite common these days. But they might as well wear skirts for all the attention they attract.

A flood of replies has been received in answer to an advertisement in a Toronto paper for "Young Men To Pick Peaches in the Niagara District." Many of the applicants offer their services free.

Fire on Wednesday morning destroyed a garage and practically new Ford touring car belonging to A. Morency, Ninth Avenue. The origin of the fire is not known, but is believed to have been started by some children playing around the garage. No insurance was carried and the loss is estimated at around \$1000.

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS PASS IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, held at the town hall on Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered forwarded to the Minister of Finance, the President of the Canadian Bankers' Association and the Curator appointed by the government to look into the affairs of the Home Bank institution:

"Resolved that this representative meeting of depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, Blaimore Branch, assembled this fourth day of September, 1929, is unanimously opposed to any winding up proceedings being taken through the Courts of Canada until the Curator has made his report.

"Resolved, that the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, Blaimore Branch, in regular meeting assembled this fourth day of September, 1929, demand the immediate appointment of a man thoroughly qualified and independent of the Canadian Bankers' Association, to investigate the affairs of the said Home Bank of Canada in collaboration with the Curator.

"Resolved that if the depositors do not get one hundred cents on the dollar straight through, we recommend that the various organizations and individuals be advised to withdraw savings from all the chartered banks in Canada.

"Resolved, further, that this meeting go on record as favoring the institution of Government banks."

The meeting was presided over by Capt. W. A. Beebe, vice-president of the Blaimore Board of Trade, and was well attended. W. J. Bartlett acted as secretary of the meeting.

The main resolution was made by Mr. L. L. Morgan and seconded by Mr. F. Wright.

At the opening of the meeting the chairman announced the action of depositors at Calgary and Fernie and urged upon local depositors to take similar action.

On motion by Mr. F. Wheatley, seconded by Mr. Gailay, the meeting adjourned to be recalled by the chairman following the giving out of the Curator's report, when more drastic action may be taken.

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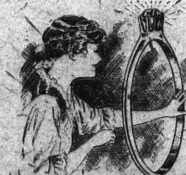
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